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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Pre-Paid Telephone Call from Moscow

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

2. On 28 December 1967 the Agency telephone operator received a call identified as "pre-paid telephone call from Moscow". The usual procedure in such cases where a strong possibility exists the caller could be a crank, is that the call is referred to the

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3. After considerable difficulty because of line fluctuations and caller's accent, the individual identified himself as Vladimir Bolshakov, a correspondent of Komsomolskaya Pravda. The stated purpose was to ask several questions. The first was "to confirm the rumor that Mr. Helms was going to leave his Office". When the caller found out that he was not going to obtain an answer to this first question, he declined to state his other questions. At that point the caller agreed to "drop the conversation" and wished the Security Duty Officer a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Attached is a transcript of the call.

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Komsomolskaya Pravda. No additional data. A check through the telephone company indicates the call apparently did originate in Moscow, USSR.

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4. This information has been furnished to the Chief,  
CI Staff and to the Assistant to the Director.

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Acting Director of Security

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